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Applicant : Robert Sixto Jr. et al.  
Filed : December 6, 2001  
Title : Surgical Clips Particularly Useful in the  
Endoluminal Treatment of Gastroesophageal  
Reflux Disease (GERD)  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
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kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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